HE MEANS TO HAVE AN UNDER-STANDING WITH ODELL

And Run Next Campaign-24 State Committeemen Among the Visiting Republicans Who Have Been Calling on the Senator-A Lot More Yesterday.

Senator Platt, continuing yesterday his talks with the Republicans he had invited to come to New York and see him, went over the situation in the State with Senator Depew. Representative Sereno E. Payne, of Auburn, Assistant Treasurer Hamilton Fish of Putnam, Robert C. Morris, former president of the New York Republican County Committee, Senator George R. Malby of St. Lawrence, Senator Louis F. Goodsall of Highland Falls, Lieut.-Gov. Frank Wayland Higgins, Assemblyman James T. Rogers of Broome, George Cromwell, president of the borough of Richmond, and a delegation from Staten Island, E. N. Smith of Watertown, Jacob Snell of Montgomery, Surveyor James S. Clarkson of the port of New York, ex-Senator Hobart Krum of Schoharie, Timothy L. Woodruff of Kings and Jacob Brenner, chairman of the execu-tive committee of the Republican Kings county organization, and last night there were many more Republicans at the Fifth Avenue Hotel who will have talk with him

Up to last night the following Republican Up to last night the following Republican State committeemen had discussed the situation with Senator Platt: First district, William M. McKinney; Fifth district, F. J. H. Kracke; Seventh district, Michael J. Dady; lighth district, Cornelius Van Cott; Ninth district, Charles H. Murray; Tenth district, Ferdinand Fidmann; Thirteenth district, Robert C. Morris; Fourteenth district, John H. Gunner; Fifteenth district, Lemuel E. Quigg; Seventeenth district, Samuel E. Quigg; Seventeenth district, Samuel Strasbourger; Fighteenth district, William H. Ten Fγck; Nineteenth district, William L. Ward; Twentieth district, Louis F. Good-L. Ward; Twentieth district, Louis F. Goodsell; Twenty-first district, Louis F. Payn; Twenty-third district, William Barnes, Jr.; Twenty-fifth district, William W. Worden; Twenty-sixth district, Walter C. Witherbee; Twenty-eighth district, John T. Mott; Thirtieth district, George W. Aldridge; Thirty-third district, J. Sloat Fassett; Thirty-fourth district, J. Sloat Fassett; Thirty-fourth district, John Grimm, Jr.; and Thirty-sixth district, William C. Warren, making 24 out of 37 State committeemen

Some of Gov. Odell's friends recalled that in the list of State committeemen who had called on Senator Platt there were five at least who were committed heart and soul to Gov. Odell, they being Mr. Ward, Senator Goodsall, Mr. Payne, Mr. Barnes and Mr.

Warren.
Senator Platt's talks with the Republicans yesterday had to do almost entirely with the make-up of the delegates to the Republican national convention. Some of Gov. Odeil's friends at the hotel said that they didn't for the life of them understand why Senator Platt had sent out his invitations to Republicans to come and see him

at this time. Scrator Platt's friends, replying to this, said that it had been the custom for Senator Platt to do this for many years, and more especially, they added, was it necessary for Senator Platt to send for his Republican friends to come down and see him during the holiday season this time. While Senator Plett, it was declared, had said no unkind word of Gov. Odell to any of his visitors, he had occasionally asked some of the Republicans this question "Do you find in your county any objection to my continued leadership of the Republican party in the State?"

Senator Platt's friends said that each and senator Platt's friends said that each and every one of the Republicans who had been asked this question had replied emphatically in the negative. They said that if Gov. Odell should come here, the Senator was to have a good old-fashioned talk with him, and after that the Senator and the Governor would repeat the performance of the last two years and issue statements the effect that there were no differences.

there were no outward differences between were Republicans friendly to Senator Platt and friends who pretend to be loyal to Gov. Odell who said that the situation has been Odell who said that the situation has been drifting and drifting for a number of months and that in many sections of the State the sentiment as to the leadership of the party has become almost chaotic. This was due, they said, to Gov. Odell's conduct in the last two years, and especially to the Governor's bumptious attitude in New York city at the Republican Club after List visit to President Roosevelt at Washington, when the Governor issued an authorized statement which left no other deduction than that President Roosevelt deduction than that President Rocsevelt recognized him as State leader

Platt's friends said that he read that authorized statement of Gov Odell he was somewhat amazed, and could not quite understand the Governor, and that later on he consulted with his friends and that these friends told him that friends and that these friends told him that it was advisable to ascertain first if there were any real differences which could not be patched up, as differences have been patched up for the last two years, and that if this could not be done it was time for Senator Platt to declare himself, not only in the interest of the Republican party, but have a continued by deep of the in his interest as continued leader of the Stite, and also for the protection of his hierds throughout the Stite, most of whom had been subjected to the antegonism of Gov. Odell and the Governor's friends. At the same time Senator Platt's friends

ared that he had avoided in every any possible clash with Gov. Odell, he reason that the success of the Reoblican party had become almost a re-igion with Senater Platt, and that he was well aware that any serious differences on the eye of a Fre-idential election might

When Gov. Odell's friends said last night down and see him they were not thoroughly andid, it was said, for the reason that were well aware that Senator Platt and his friends had determined that before he returned to Washington, on Jan. 4, it would be quite apparent not only to Gov. Odell and Gov. Odell's friends, but to all the Repullicans machinists in the State, that Senator Platt was still the senior United States Senator for the State, and that he intended to remain the leader of the Republican party, at least until after the next P.esidential campaign is over, even if he had to tight Gov. Odell's friends to the last

some of them pretty vicious. Gov. Odell, month, has repeatedly said at Al-at he is the Republican leader buy that he is the Republican leader of the sente, and that he had "Platt beaten to a sameshid." This statement is made by Republicans of repute, and it is well known that ail of Gov. Odell's friends at Amany for a number of months have spoken

All of these remarks have been repeated to Senator Platt by Republicans who have followed his fortunes, and they thought it time that Senator Platt should be made either to-day or to-morrow, before the interview is over they will reach a thorough understanding for the next year at least, and this despite the fact that Gov. Odell

is still Governor and has a powerful influ-ence on legislation at Albany. Senator Platt's friends went on to say that an understanding must be reached that the cituation nowadays was far Platt was a private citizen. They pointed out that he is the senior United States Sen-ator for the State and has the interests of the Republican party at heart, and that if t has been demonstrated to him that Gov Odell's part in the management of the party for the last year or so has been detrimental to the interests of the party, Senator Platt perfectly correct in asserting himself at

PLATT'S FIGHTING TOGS ON. reorganized" the New York Republican country committee, put in Charles H. Murray as president and Armitage Mathews, Abe Gruber's chum, as secretary of the committee. The inconsistency of these selections has been the topic of general remark among Republicans, and especially has the selection of Mathews been unfavorhas the selection of Mathews been unfavorably commented upon. Abe Gruber thought it was said, thrust Mathews upon Gov. Odell, and the Governor yielded, even after he had given his pledge to a group of anti-Gruber Republicans of the 'Twenty-first district that he would keep his hands off any fight for supremacy in the district. Gov. Odell's frequent utterances concerning "my plan" to "reform and reorganize" the New York county committee have become by-words for insincerity. The Democratic vote in the Eighth district, Mr. Murray's, has been as follows:

Eighth Assembly district.

Democratic increase, 29 per cent. The Republican vote has been:

The Democratic vote in Abe Gruber's Twenty-first district has been:

Twenty first Assembly district Democratic increase, 40 per cent. The Republican vote of the district has

Abe Gruber's friends, though, say that he is Gov. Odell's Prime Minister in New York county affairs, from an alleged Re-publican standpoint.

GOV. ODELL COMING. Says Private Business Necessitates His Visiting This City To-day.

ALBANY, Dec. 30 .- Late to-night Gov Odell unexpectedly announced that he would go to New York at 11:10 o'clock. Just before leaving the Capitol, for the executive mansion the Governor said very positively to the newspaper men that he would not go to New York to-morrow. At 10 o'clock, however, he announced to them that private business would necessitate his presence in New York to-morrow, and that he would also see Senator Platt.

GOV. ODELL'S CALLERS. Members of the Legislature and Several

State Officers Among Them.

ALBANY, Dec. 30 .- Among the prominent political callers received by Gov. Odell to-day were State Senators Raines, Wilcox and W. L. Brown, Excise Commissioner Cullinan, former Senator Hobart Krum of Schoharie, Superintendent of State Banks Kilburn, State Committeeman I. V. Baker and District Attorney Charles Pratt of Washington county.

J. N. Parker of Schenectady, division superintendent of the canals; Postmaster J. H. Callahan and Assemblyman Wemple

J. H. Callahan and Assemblyman Wemple came down from Schenectady to invite the Governor to attend a Republican organization dinner there. James S. Parker of Salem, the nowly elected Assemblyman from Washington county, also was a caller. Gov. Odell, when the probable list of Assembly chairmen, as sent out from New York, was shown to him, merely said he supposed there would be very few changes in the committee chairmen in the Assembly at this session. Senator Raines made a similar remark regarding the Senate comsimilar remark regarding the Senate com-

mittees.

Gov. Odell was asked if he desired to make any statement in reply to the interview given out by former Lieutenant-Governor Wood-ruff, declaring for autonomy in the case of the Brooklyn organization. He said he had nothing to say. He did not understand what Mr. Woodruff was driving at, but Woodruff was a good fellow and probably knew what he meant himself.

ne meant himself.

The Governor said that Mr. Woodruff might be doing himself some good, but he was certainly doing him (the Governor) no harm. He added:

"I am reminded of the story I have been reading of 'Jersey' Chamberlin, who used to be a reporter on THE SUN. He tells about to be a reporter on THE SUN fle tells about to the effect that there were no differences whatever between them.

All were ready to admit last night that here were no outward differences between senator Platt and Gov. Odeli; but there were Republicans friendly to Senator Platt under the custom of the Chinese Army, just before they go into battle, of sending aut people to beat tontons and gongs and to wave their banners to terrify the enemy, and if they weren't seared at that then they used to send out fellows in tiger skins, who got down on all fours and howled curses. used to send out fellows in tiger skins, who got down on all fours and howled curses at the enemy. Well, 'Jersey' Chamberlin said that when the allied forces started for Pekin the Chinese sent out their tiger skins on all fours and they yelled and howled at the foreign devils. I suppose they were bellowing 'autonomy,' but, of course, the allied forces were not disturbed. They just filled the tiger skins and the fellows just filled the tiger skins and the fellows

WARE SUCCEEDS MASON.

Elsberg's Friends Say It Was a Snap Elec-

There was a ruction yesterday among the Republicans of the Twenty-ninth Assembly district, when they learned that at a meeting the night before Alderman Franklin B. Ware had been elected district leader to succeed Alexander T. Mason, who two

weeks ago declined reclection.

It was said that Gustav Schwarzler, a factional opponent of Senator Nathaniel A. Elsberg, got control of six of the ten county committee members from the district and brought about Ware's election. Senator Elsberg and his friends declared yesterday that the meeting which elected Ware was a "snap" affair, and that they would bring the matter before the county committee at its next meeting.

LAST RITES FOR FATHER DESHON. His Body to Lie in State To-morrow-To

Be Laid in the Paulist Church Vault. The Very Rev. Father George Deshon, Superior-General of the Paulist order, will be buried with all the honors of the Catholic Church and the Grand Army the Apostle on Saturday morning.

The body will be carried into the church early to-morrow and will lie in state within the sanctuary surrounded by a large guard of honor. The brilliant New Year's celebration planned for the parish has been lows Jenkins, superintendent of the Gerry cancelled and only low masses will be celebrated. Solemn vespers for the dead will be chanted in the evening. Archbishop Farley will attend the vespers and will boy, Meyer Cohen, approached the Justice. also preside at the solemn high requiem mass on Saturday morning.

It is hoped that Bishop O'Gorman, former Paulist, will be able to celebrate the mass. Vicar General Lavelle will deliver a eulogy and Vicars-General Mooney and Edwards will be among those officiating.

After the requiem mass the doors will be closed to the congregation, and in the presence of only the Archtishop and the clergy the coffin will be carried to the vault made for it by the side of Father Hecker, under the north tower. A new superior of the order will be elected next week.

On Christmas Day Father Deshon had a premonition of his death, according to Father Doyle, to whom the superior told it. On Christmas morning he said to Father Doyle that he believed his end was near, and he expressed the hope that his death would come just as it did.

DEAD SHOT AWAITS BURGLAR. Bogardus After the Allen Who Left Tamsen's Chall Owld.

Charles Allen, one of the Springfield. Ill., post office burglars who escaped from Ludlow Street Jail, under Sheriff Tamsen. is a passenger on the steamship Majestic. due here. He is in the custody of a United States Deputy Marshal. Alien has just completed a five year prison sentence for a job he did in England. A. H. Bogardus, Jr., a deputy marshal from Illinois, is waiting for him here. Bogardus is a son of the wing shot and carries a pistol. "I can hit thirteen pennies out of fifteen Gev. Odell, when he "referred and shoots nine times."

PLATT IS STILL THE LEADER.

EDITOR BUTLER OF BUFFALO ON ODELL'S ASSUMPTION.

He Says Platt Is the Leader Now, Will Be Next Year, and the Year After That -Odell Has the Misfortune, He Says, of Having a Very Bad Set of Advisers.

BUFFALO, Dec. 30 .- Edward H. Butler o-day gave an interview which Gov. Odell may appreciate without enjoying. He told what he thought about Senator Platt and about Gov. Odell's attempts to manage Republican politics in this State. Mr. Butler is the proprietor of the Buffalo Evening News, the paper most read by the Republicans of western New York, Nobody would be foolish enough to say that Mr. Butler has an axe to grind, for he never asks anything of the party. He has been an elector at large once or twice, an honor o which he has passively submitted.

"In the words of Mr. Worden," said Mr. Butler in answer to a question as to his opinion of the outcome of the Platt confernces, "Senator Platt is the leader of the Republican party now, he controls its affairs now, and he will next year, and the year after that. When the call was sent out by Mr. Platt to men prominent in the party organization to visit him in New York, there was a great deal of hesitation in some sections, a sort of anxiety existed as to what Gov. Odell would do. We had been told that Gov. Odell had usurped the leadership and that Platt was a tottering wreck, that his mind was wandering, that

he had grown feeble and lifeless. "Federal officeholders were told that Senator Platt was down and out and that Odell was now the real leader of the party, the high boss, or whatever you have a mind to call it. Since then, however, the Federal officeholders have learned something. Platt is not out, and that fact is very evident now.

"Under Senator Platt we can carry this State in the next election with a sweeping majority, but under the direction of those who care not for the party and are interested solely in their own greed for powerested solely in their own greed for power— I'll say nothing stronger—the chances of Republican victory will not be bright. Those who endeavor to run things to suit their personal plans, decide appointments and all patronage without consultation as to the best interests of the party, may succeed in prominging candidates, but they ceed in nominating candidates, but they will be unable to get the people to vote for them. They cannot elect them. What gain is there to those who labor honestly for the party and find that their views as

to the candidates and party questions are made up for them by some one else?

"There is no spirit of bitterness in what I say. I am not unfriendly to Gov. Odell, but I must say that he has the worst set of advisers about him that it has been the rpisfortune of any man in public life, within the range of my knowledge, to have.

"It is difficult to reconcile the statements of a real way. made by these who assume

of a week ago made by these who assume to represent the Governor and the state-ment of these men to-day. They are hand-ing back to Platt now the power they never took from him. They thought they took it away when they thought he was a dying man, and now they are all lieutenants and Platt is beginning again, just as he has been Platt is leader again, just as he has been all through the illusion. He is beginning life anew; he has just been married, and, though advanced in years, he is still capable of carrying the Republican party along to

of carrying the Republican party along to victory.

"Mr. Platt has been very patient under the severest provocation. If he were less so and were not the most considerate of men he might be a far less "Easy Boss" than he is, but the feature of his leadership compared with that of leaders in other States is that he actually leads his party and does not drive it—is not in any real sense a boss at all, but a genuine leader. That function implies the rossession of some of the highimplies the possession of some of the high-est faculties of an executive character, and among them, as I said, is patience, and to this add self-poise and political sagacity and profound loyalty to friends and supporters and unfailing devotion to the principles of his party and you begin to understand the making of a leader who is such

by nature and not made to order.
"The best Generals of Napoleon thought they won the conqueror's britles. So did the able commanders of Cestr's legions, but when the moster mind we subsent they fell into all sorts of dis sters. There is a lesson in this truth for ambitious men in our St te politics. They are splendid fighters in their place, but they have not yet attained the heart of the commander-in-chief. "Will you press your request for a re-organization of the party locally?" he was

"The facts speak for themselves. Odell carried this county by 334. Mr. Murray carried it by over 5,000. Is there any reason why Mr. Murray should be more reason why Mr. Murray should be more popular than Gov. Odell? Odell should have received 5,000 m jority here, and he didn't get it. Now the Governor is reorgenizing things in New York. In regard org. nizing things in New 10th. In regard to the local reorganization suggestions, I might add that you can't drive the people to vote for candidates just because they happen to be the favorites of this boss or

GOOD-BY TO JUSTICE MAYER.

Sits in the Children's Court for the Last Time-Many Gifts to Him.

Justice Julius M. Mayer presided in the Children's Court yesterday for the last Olmsted and Wyatt were present, with Justice Mayer. At the close of the session delegations from the various charitable organizations of the city waited upon Justice Mayer to express their regret at his departure. Dr. D. J. McMahon, Mcderator of the Catholic Chariof the Republic, in the Church of St. Paul | ties of New York, in behalf of the Catholic Charities: Dr. Lorenz Ullo and George B. Robinson of the Catholic Protectory, Mrs. Sophia Axman for the United Hebrew Charities, E. Butler and Redman Keating of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, E. Fel society, and Alexander Lehman, made add; esses.

When they had finished a bright looking Meyer had been on parole for a year after his arrest for stealing a horse and wagon.

"I heard this morning, Judge, that you are going away from here." said the boy. "I was one of the first boys to come under You've been the best friend I ever had. You seemed to care whether I was square or not, an' I wish that you wasn't going away from here." The tears were streaming down the boy's face as he fin-

Ill make a bargain with you, Meyer. said the Judge, his own eyes a little mo said the Juage, his own eyes a little moist.

"Just as leng as you are good, my boy, I'll take an interest in you; you'll always be my boy. There are lots of you here in New York who den't have half a chance. I'm going to watch your school report."

"I brought this one for a present," said. the boy, producing his school report, which bore "excellent" on every marking. "It is very hard for a man to speak now,

Justice Mayer's id slowly. "I had a beau-tiful speech in preparation for you during the eloquent address of Dr. McMahon, but I have forgotten it. I can only say to you that, with all my heart, I thank you one and all

one and all."

Justice Mayer received a silver smoking set from the officials of the court, a
great many beautiful flowers and "an
echo from the court," which proved to be
a ministure set of criminals forfeits, a
master key, a crowbar, gun, cards, chips
dice, bottle, knife, &c.

Another thing that made yesterday
notable in the Children's Court was the
calendar. There were fifty-seven parole
cases, the most on record, and but six new cases, the most on record, and but six new cases, the fewest the court ever had at one

NOT SOLID FOR ROOSEVELT. ossibility of an Open Fight Against His Candidacy in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 30.-To head off the prestige given the candidacy of John L. Webster for Vice-President by the organization at Omaha to-night of an association to boom his interests, the Roosevelt men propose to establish a league with branches in

very county. State Chairman Linder and Gov. Mickey are leaders in the movement, and their plan is to have branch leagues in every county, whose business it will be to see that Roosewhose business it will be to see that noose-velt delegates are selected to county, dis-trict and State delegations. By this means the overwhelming sentiment in the State would be surer of being effective. It is regarded as the best plan for counter-acting the well organized secret movement to take the State from him by the favorite

to take the State from him by the favorite son trick. It is possible that it may come down to an open fight in Nebraska between Roosevelt and Webster. The Hon. Charles J. Green of Omaha, who is a Burlington politician of potent influence, is outspoken in the declaration that he does not believe the State is as solid for Roosevelt as it is claimed, and close friends of his say that if Senator Hanna comes out as an open candidate for President a fight will be made for him by the machine. The storm centre of the anti-Roosevelt movement is Omaha, and unless the Webster-Hanna organization consents

to binding instructions for Roosevelt there will be a big fight. SALMAGUNDI CLUB'S BLOW-OUT. Cartestures and a Cinematograph and Slot St. Nick the Features.

he Webster-Hanna organization consents

Two hundred members of the Salmagundi Club had a Christmas celebration last night under the skylight of their West Twelfth street house. Caricatures of his fellow artists' exhibits at the recent water color show by Albert A. Southwick, impersonations of the artists themselves by Hy Mayers and a cinemetagraph were the features of the evening.

The cinematograph, all the artists agreed, was the most elaborate they had ever seen in the city. It was brought from Paris recently and was exhibited for the first time last night.

Among the pictures caricatured by Mr. Southwick was a marine view by George E. Browne, which was bought by George Ellis at the show.

at the show.

"A green wave, a black wave where the ship had struck, a squid, two sticks and a feather duster" was the caricaturist's verbal description of it. A canvass by James Symington was labelled as "A lady out in the woods without her pajamas, who is either waving someone good bye or pleading for her clothes." Another caricature was of a night landscape by Frank Green, which took the Morgan prize. Fourth was Muller ry's "Calvé."
"Less-thau-25-cent" Christmas gifts were

exchanged through the medium of a "drop-a-check-in-the-slot-St. Nicholas," each member providing a present and each re-

DR. VAN DE WATER ASKS HEARING Actions Here.

An application for leave to discontinue the divorce actions pending in this county between Mrs. Adele F. Watt and ex-Commodore Archibald Watt will be presented before Justice Fitzgerald this morning when the motion calendar is called, and will be opposed by counsel for the Rev. Dr.

George R. Van De Water, rector of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church, Hariem, whom Watt named as corespondent.

Mrs. Watt recently obtained a divorce in Orange county, in another action. Dr. Van De Water was not named in any way in the Orange county action, and he has

Van De Water was not named in any way in the Orange county action, and he has not had a chance, except by aridavit, to disprove the accusation against him.

He applied here yesterday through his counsel, William H. Sage, for an order to Watt to show cause why a bill of particulars should not be furnished him.

Meanwhile counsel for both Mr. and Mrs. Watt have agreed to discontinue the actions pending here, in view of the Orange county decree. Dr. Van De Water, when seen last night, referred all questioners to his counsel. Mr. Sage. The latter said that he would use all possible endeavors to bring he would use all possible endeavors to bring to trial the divorce suits pending in this county in order to clear the minister's

GOV. ODELL POWERLESS TO ACT. Cannot Consider Charges Against Supreme Court Justice Hooker.

ALBANY, Dec. 30 .- Gov. Odell's attention was called to-day to the open letter sent him by Orisino E. Jones of Jamestown, the former Republican State Committeeman, in reference to the alleged connection of Supreme Court Justice Warren B. Hooker and State Tax Commissioner Stearns with the Post Office scandals at Dunkirk and Fredonia. The charges are in effect that property owned jointly by Messrs. Hooker and Stearns has been leased for post office puposes at extravagant rentals and that the Bell Telephone Company has paid big

rental for property to Stearns in return for possible favors.

The Governor said that he could take no action in the case of a Supreme Court Justice, even supposing the charges were true. Under the Constitution, he declares, charges against a Justice would have to be made to the Legislature and impeach-ment proceedings must be had. The Governor admitted the receipt of Mr. Jones's letter, but declared that it was only a letter. If any charges were to be regularly for-mulated against State Tax Commissioner Stearns he would take cognizance of them if they were forwarded to him. In such a case he had authority to grant a hearing and remove the officer, if evidence was given showing him to be guilty, the case of Supreme Court Justices, h ever, the Governor could only fill a vaca created by death or resignation.

American Kennel Club and American Fire

Cracker Company Incorporated. ALBANY, Dec. 30.-The American Kennel Club, with principal office in New York city, was incorporated to-day with the Secretary of State. The directors are Secretary of State. The directors are August Belmont of Hempstead, Hollis H. Hunnewell of Wellesley, Mass.; H. K. Bloodgood, James W. Appleton and William G. Rockefeller of New York city; Marcel A. Viti of Philadelphia, Gouveurneur M. Carnochan of Riverdale and William B. Emery of Boston.

Emery of Boston.
The American Fire Cracker Company of New York city was incorporated to-day with a capital of \$1,000,000, of which \$400,000 with a capital of \$1,00,000, or which acquists to be preferred 6 per cent, cumulative and \$600,000 common stock. The directors are Louis Schulman and Edward J. Flannigan of Brooklyn, and Joseph Schulman, R. J. Peterson, T. A. Moolton, Jacob Oshlag, Joseph S. Rose, R. I. Blakeslee, Maurice Clar, Alexander Wolf, William Ebert and Abraham Herman of New York city.

Gov. Odell Pardons John S. Downey.

ALBANY, Dec. 30 .- John S. Downey, who was convicted in New York of manslaughter in 1879 and sentenced to prison for life for murdering his wife, was pardoned to-day by Gov. Odell. Under the present law the maximum sentence for manslaughter is twenty years' imprisonment, and as Downey had already served nearly twentyfive years, and there was a question as to his guilt in the first instance, the Governor determined to release him, his family promising to look after him. Downey's crime was the outcome of a drunken brawl, and he was the last murderer left in prison under a life sentence after conviction for manslaughter.

Capt. Devanney Reinstated. Police Captain Michael Devanney, who

was dismissed from the force by Commissioner Greene more than a year ago, was reinstated vesterday by a decision of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court

INDIANA CHEERS FOR HANNA.

HIS FRIENDS DOMINATE THE RE-PUBLICAN CONFERENCE.

Roosevelt Supporters Prevent a Test of Strength, but the Feeling Is Made Plain-Resolution Indorsing the Ohio Senator Was Ready—Beverldge Speaks.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 30.-The love feast of Indiana Republicans to-day demonstrated that there is a sharp line of demarcation in Indiana between the friends of President Roosavelt and the friends of Senator Hanna, and conservative men say to-night that had there been a counting of noses in to-day's meeting, the Ohio Senator would have had a majority. This was not admitted by the supporters of the President, but one incident of the day showed conclusively that they did not wish to see the strength of the two men tested.

The leaders in the movement to prevent dates for the Presidency were Senator Beveridge, Congressmen Crumpacker and Charles and Fred Landis and Judge Penfield. The men who were outspoken for Hanna were Judge Brownlee, Congressman Watson and Charles Henley.

The gathering was one of the largest ever participated in by Indiana Republicans, and was marked with enthusiasm. Gov. Durban presided and Senators Eeveridge and Fairbanks, Congressmen Hemenway and

Watson and others made speeches. In all the speeches reference was made to the candidacy of Senator Beveridge, and he was heartily indorsed for reelection.

President Roosevelt had many friends in the hotel lobbies, and there was evidence of enthusiasm when his name was mentioned but every reference to Senator Hanna brought out expressions of the deepest interest and hundreds of Republicans declared that they would like to have an opcortunity of voting for him.

There was some feeling of resentment ecause men had come from Washington, presumably to prevent any expression on the part of the meeting in favor of Senator Hanna as a Presidential candidate, and Judge Penfield and others, who were charged with having come on that mission, received cold comfort from the Hanna

Judge Brownlee of Grant county, who has been a leading Hanna man for a year past, took the "Washington contingent" o task when he referred to the sentiment in Indiana.

ton in the interest of Roosevelt," he said, "are going around saying it is all fixed up and that Rooseveit will be nominated. I don't know what arrangements may have then made by those who are close to the President, but I know that nine-tenths of the rank and file of the party in this State are for the nemination of Hanna, and that they believe he cught to be nominated in order to insure Republican victory next

I say this deliberately. I have no axes to grind, seek no favors from the White House and am only a Republican who has always stood by the party and for Republi-can victory. The fact is, that all the farm-ers are for Hanna and all he stands for. If the rank and file of the party had their

say, Hanna would be the nominee."

Judge Brownlee also said: "I don't believe
that Senator Fairbanks will take the nomination for Vice-President if Roosevelt is to be the nominee. I believe he would be committing political suicide to do so, anyway."
While the discussions of Roosevelt and

Hanna were in progress it was remarked that friends of the latter had prepared a resolution indorsing Senator Hanna and it would be presented at the afternoon session. The rumor spread through the hotel corridors and soon reached the friends of the President, who started out to run

The man who had the resolution was not The man who had the resolution was not found, but the Hanna leaders were called in conference and were urged to abandon the plan. It was represented that Senator Hanna had declined time and again to permit the use of his name, and that the presentation of such a resolution would accomplish nothing save to show that the Indiana Republicans are divided, for no

dent's nomination. Appeals were made in the name of party harmony, and after a discussion of more than an hour the friends of Hanna left the conference with a halfway promise not to present the resolution. Some of them were still in favor of carrying out the programme, but others thought it best not to start a fight at this time, and the matter

ras suffered to drop.

But the enthusiasm of the Hanna men But the enthusiasm of the Hanna men-could not be wholly restrained, and it mani-fested itself in a remarkable outburst in the love feast meeting. Congressman Watson was speaking and referred to Hanna as a gallant leader of the party and one whom every Republican wished to see at the head of the party organization. This was the first reference made to the Ohio Senator in the meeting, and its effect was electrical. Shouts of approval came from all parts of the half and were repeated again and again. The Congressman waited for the of the half and were repeated again and again. The Congressman waited for the enthusiasm to subside, and when a hill occurred, he began to speak, but again his voice was drowned by the prolonged applause, which continued for two or three minutes. It was a trying time for those who had come here from Washington who had come here from washington to boom the President, but the enthusiasm was so contagious that some of them joined in it and lent their voices to the plaudits that followed the mention of the Senator's

The demonstration in favor of Hanna was made more remarkable by the contrast of the enthusiasm which followed the mention of President Rossyelts name. Sentor Beveridge was making a plea to the Republicans to sustain the policies of the Administration, and broadly declared that President Roosevelt would be the next

President, using this language:

"For, remember, that upon this record of great things done, and still other great things being done for their good, we must appeal to the people, and the people will answer that appeal by an indervement of the work of our Republican Administration historical in its volume and emple in tion, historical in its volume and empha is and keep in the White House for four years and keep in the white House for four years the faithful executor of McKinley's policies and creator of new plans on similar lines, Theodore Roosevelt, President now and President to be." The sentiment was cheered, but there

was no demonstration such as had followed the reference to Senator Hanna. The fact that Senator Beveridge is the recog-nized leader of the Roosevelt forces while Congressman Wat on is no less prenounced for Hanna sharpened the contrast between the exhibition of enthusiasm which the two references evoked. Senator Fairbanks referred to the Presi-

dent as "Our brave, earnest and patriotic President Roosevelt," and as "having con-ducted national affairs in a manner to win the approval of all those interested in good administration.

The events of the day have been satis-

factory to the President's supporters, as a rule, for they were aware of the opposition in this State and hoped only to prevent its expression in a formal movement in They do not expect any one to enter the field against the President, and their aim was accomplished when they suppressed what they knew to be a strong desire to bring Hanna into the race by demonstrating

his popularity in a representative Repub-lican gathering. Had the resolution been introduced and adopted here to-day, a similar resolution would have been pre-sented at the district conventions next week, but it is impossible to say now what will be done. A report was current to-night that Senator

Hanns had wired his friends here, deprecating any movement in his favor, but it could not be traced to any reliable source. SAFETY IN TUNNEL
The strains of the ERIE RAILROAD en route to
Burkin, Cleveland, Cinclunati and Chicago are
away protected by block safety signals.—Ade.

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It's up to YOU

WOODBURY DEFINITELY CHOSEN

KEAHON TOLD THAT HE CANNOT BE STREET CLEANER.

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any demonstration of the strength of candi- Report That McAdoo Doesn't Like Some of the Men Picked Out by the Slate Writers for Deputy Commissioners o Police-Doyle Takes a Different Job.

Patrick H. Keaho , who has been a candidate for Street Cleaning Commissioner, was notified yesterday that he was not to be appointed by Mayor McClellan, and that Dr. Woodbury was to be retained in the place which he had filled for the last two ears. Many reports h ve been circulated o the effect that certain powerful elements in Tammany Hall have been inimical to the etention of Dr. Woodbury.

This may have been true, it was said, up to about two weeks ago, but since then, it was added, the wise men of the Wigwam have recalled the criticism first heard of the proposition to retain Dr. Woodbury that it is bad politics, but good policy. Moreover, it was said last night, that even if Mayor McClellan had not decided to retain Dr. Woodbury he would not under the circumstances have appointed Keahon to the

Col. McClellan was not ready yesterday to announce any new appointments. He had let it be understood the day before that he would surely have some announce ments to make public yesterday.

Among the speculations heard last night Among the speculations heard last night about the cause for the delay is that McAdoo is not satisfied with the men who have been selected for his deputies. Mr. McAdoo got back to the city last night from Atlantic City. He went to his home and so far as could be learned did not see either Col. McClellan or Mr. Murphy. Reporters who called at his home were informed that he would have nothing to say until to-day.

day.
The impression prevails that Mr. McAdoo does not like the idea of having all his deputies picked from the ranks of the district leaders. Least of all, according to rumor, is he anxious to have Thomas F. rumor, is he anxious to have Inomas F. McAvoy as his first deputy.

William A. Doyle, Democratic leader of the Seventh district of Brooklyn, who had been slated for the second police deputy-ship will not trouble Mr. McAdoo. Nicholas J. Hayes has offered him the place of Deputy Fire Commissioner for Brooklyn and he has accepted it.

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Another appointment that has been settled is that of Willis Holly for secretary to the Park Board, instead of Park Commissioner. Mr. Holly held this place during the Van Wyck administration.

Borough President-elect Alearn said last night that he would give out his list of appointments to-day.

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Alfred M. Downes was appointed yesterday to be secretary of the Fire Department.

He was secretary to Mayor Van Wyck. STARTLES THE CHURCH CLUB. Dr. Briggs Says He Is Willing to Be Ordained

by the Pope-Also Other Things. "I am quite ready to accept ordination by the Pope of Rome. I believe my Presbyterian ordination was valid and that it was a humiliation which the Protestant Episcopal Church ought not to have put upon me when it required me to start as | was directed to ride about with Mr. and a layman, even to be confirmed, in order that I might enter into the ministry of one of the two churches to which I now belong. I am convinced that if the unity of Christians depended upon ministers of all bodies submitting to ordination by the Roman Catholic Bishops that almost all of them would submit. I would for one. The Protestants do not regard the ordination of their ministers as a sacrament and a sacrifice. I wish they did, in the same sense

that Rome so regards it." These statements startled members of the Protestant Episcopal Church Club last night. The speaker was the Rev. Dr. Charles A. Briggs, now an Episcopal minister and member of the clergy staff of the Pro-Cathedral in Stanton street and a proessor in Union Seminary, but formerly

a Presbyterian minister. The topic of the evening was: "How can we become more truly Catholics?" For the most part Prof. Briggs's address was learned and historic, and it was only when George Zabriskie and Asa Bird Gar-diner asked him questions that he made

the statements quoted. Dr. Briggs said he agreed in substance with the judgment of Pope Leo XIII., that Anglican orders are invalid, in the sense that Episcopalians consider them, and he urged the club to use its influence to have the Episcopal Church get down off its pedestal and recognize other people who, ecclesiastically, are quite as good as they. He said that Anglican orders, in the matter of continuity, hang upon a pretty slender thread, and went into history to show that it was the act of God in cutting short the life of Queen Mary, and not any holiness or wisdom on the part of early Anglican leaders that gave the Church of England Bishops and made it national In the matter of universality, he said, no religious body can ordain a man for service beyond its borders, and in that sense the Church of Rome is not universal.

MR. AHEARN ASKS A FAVOR. The New Borough President Wants a Constituent Kept in Bellevue.

The Bellevue Hospital telephone rang early yesterday morning and Night Supi. McHale answered it. This was the Bellevue end of the conversation:

"Hello, who is this? Mr. Ahearn? "You want Fleming in Ward 13 kept from going to the Island? Well, you see we sometimes have to transfer cases not dangerous from crowded wards in order to make room for more serious cases.

"You say you are Mr. Ahearn?"
"Oh, the new Burough President. Well,
I'll notify Assistant Superintendent Rickard
to-morrow that you are interested in Fleming, and we'll keep him at Believue if pos sible."
The man in whom Mr. Ahearn was interested was William E. Fleming. 46 years old. a driver, of 383 Cherry street. He wasked into the hospital on Dec. 26 suffering

The following programme has been arranged for to-night by J. Grant Sonia, chimes ringer of St. Andrew's Protestam Episcopal Church, 127th street and Fifth

"America." "Peautiful Dream." Duet from Puritana." "Abide With Me," "Twelve o'Clock." "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow." "Red, White and Blue," "Ministre Boy." De Berriott's Seventh Air." "Those Endcaring Young Charms." "Coming Through the Ryc." Men of Holly." "Liberty Bell," "Home Sweet Home.

Bank Cashier Kills Himself.

MINOTT, N. D., Dec. 30 .- W. C. Putnam, aged 50 years, cashier of the Bank at Lansford, committed suicide to-day by shooting himself in the head. The affairs of the PUBLICATIONS.

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after dinner unless you want to sit up half the night," says the Cleveland World.

It's worth sitting up over. (By Aquila Kempster. \$1.50 at all

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HARTIGAN A HORSE DEALER

HIS ATTORNEY SAYS GARTH ES-TEEMED HIM HIGHLY.

Came to This Country From Ireland to Learn American Methods in Horse Dealing and Was Employed to Teach the Garth Family to Ride and Drive.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Dec. 30 .- Irving E. Salmon, attorney for Hubert M. Hartigan. whose name has been mentioned in connection with the Garth family since the supposed suicide of Granville W. Garth, said to-night that he thought the time had come to speak of his client's relations with the Garth family and made this state-

"The unwarranted publicity to which Mr. Hartigan has been subjected is deserving of the strongest condemnation and

"I have been Mr. Hartigan's attorney for some time and am horoughly conversant with his business. Mr. Hartigan came to the United States from Ireland in October, 1901, bringing with him letters of introduction which were instrumental in securing him a position during the first week of November of that year at Durland's new riding academy in New York city. where he was a trainer and seller of horses. Mr. Hartigan took this position to learn the American horse business, not through

force of circumstances. "Mr. Hartigan came to America with the idea of carrying on the business of buying and selling blooded-stock in the United States and Ireland, and especially between customers in the United States and Harti-

gan's horse repository in Ireland. "After being at Durland's Riding Academy for a time, Mr. and Mrs. Granville W. Garth purchased two saddle horses, which, I believe, had been trained by Mr Hartigan. At this time Mr. Hartigan Mrs. Garth for the especial purpose o familiarizing them with those horses The Garth family engaged him to teach their children to ride and drive and to have a general supervision over their stables, which contained a number of

valuable horses. "In the early summer of 1902, after having been engaged by Mr. and Mrs. Garth, Mr. Hartigan came with them from New York to Morristown, where the family remained until October, 1902, when they returned to New York. During that summer Mr. Hartigan was occupied in teaching the Garth children to ride and drive, and was also general superintendent of the Garth

York Mr. Hartigan remained in their employ, and continued so during the winter of 1902-03. About the middle of July, 1903, Mr. Hartigan was sent to Ireland by Mr. Garth to buy and bring to the United States some of Ireland's blooded borses for Mr. Garth's stables. Before Mr. Hartigan sailed he received from Mr. Garth a letter of credit which was issued by Blair & Co. of New York, which was to be used in buying horses. Mr. Hartigan remained in Ireland about a month, and during that time bought for Granville W. Garth six blooded horses. York Mr. Hartigan remained in their em-Granville W. Garth six blooded horses which he brought to the United States He arrived here about the 1st of September of this year. Mr. Hartigan was employed by Mr. Garth up to the time of the latter's

reported suicide On Nov. 4 I purchased for Mr. Hartigan "On Nov. 4 I purchased for Mr. Hartigan a piece of property about two miles from the Morristown park. It was bought in his name and is still in his name. This property is desirable for the breeding, training and selling of valuable horses. "When Mr. Hartigan returned from Ireland he brought with him his sister, Miss Kathleen Hartigan, who came to be with her brother. At no time has Miss Hartigan ever been a maid in the Garth family. After arriving in this country, however, Miss Hartigan visited Mrs. Garth in the country by invitation. Mr. Hartigan and his sister by invitation. Mr. Hartigan and his sister came to Morristown about Oct. 1, and lived at the Park House until his property was purchased. He has been for four years a qualified gentleman rider in Ireland, Eng-land and France, and has been very well econected with some of the best people in hose countries.
"The relations of Mr. Hartigan with Mr.

relations. They were always most friendly, and Mr. Garth had the fullest confidence in Mr. Hartigan." ADLER A CHARITY WORKER.

and Mrs. Garth have been purely business

Man Who's in Believue With a Brok en Knee cap a Well Known Brooklynite.

Morris Adler of 733 Chauncey street. Brooklyn, who was found by a policeman early on Tuesday morning limping along First avenue, with a broken kneecap, and who was sent to Bellevue Hospital, is the president of the board of trustees of the Boys' Disciplinary Training School and one of the trustees of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum. He was once a candidate for Deputy Charity Commissioner from Brookiyn. At the hospital he said he was a commission merchani

Mrs. Sarah Adier, his wife, visited him at the hospital yesterday, and was told that he would be unable to leave for several weeks, and might be crippled for life.

Mr. Adler was found unconscious on March 3 last, at Reid avenue and Monroe street, Brooklyn, with a deep gash in his head. head. At that time he said that he had been held up by footpads and robbed of \$50 and a gold watch. An ambulance surgeon, who attended him, told the police that he was suffering from alcoholism. Capt. Miles O'Reilly, then of the Ralph avenue notice station, made an investiga-tion, but decid differt his story was a myth.